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APPOINTMENT ON COMPASSIONATE GROUND IN INSURANCE COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) The policy on compassionate appointment in public sector insurance companies ;

(b) the number of appointments on compa ssionate ground provided during 2004-05 and 2005-06 till July 31,2006 in United India Insurance Company Limited ;

(c) the number of applications pending for appointment on compassionate ground for Group `C and `D` posts in United India insurance Company Limited ;

(d) the reasons for their pendency so far; and

(e) the time by which the pending applicants are likely to be appointed on compassionate ground ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) The scheme of compassionate appointment in Group `C and `D` posts to the dependents of employees who die in harness in Public Sector General Insurance Companies has been substituted by a scheme of Lumpsum Monetary Compensation (Grant) w.e.f. 01.06.2002.

(b) In respect of death of employees which occurred prior to 01.06.2002, the previous scheme of compassionate appointment was applicable and as such eligible dependents have been given appointment on compassionate grounds. The number of such appointments provided during the year 2004-05 and 2005-06 in United India Insurance Co. Ltd. (UIICL) is as under :-

2004-05 - Nil
2005-06 - 8

(c)to(e) UIICL has reported that two applications were pending with it for want of certain documents/clarifications from the applicants, who have been reminded for submitting requisite papers and would be considered thereafter.